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**PATENT** 

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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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**APPLICATION NO.: 10/006,924** 

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FOR: LOW VOLTAGE RAIL-TO-RAIL CMOS

**OUTPUT STAGE** 

EXAMINER: K. NGUYEN ART UNIT: 2817

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